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Title: CAPACITOR INTEGRATION AT TOP-METAL LEVEL WITH A PROTECTION

LAYER FOR THE COPPER SURFACE

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A)

I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 08/05/2005, submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings with the required corrections.

Charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. The original and a copy of this authorization are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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